



### **Centennial Corridor Citizens' Advisory Group Meeting #3**

**Date:** Thursday, May 28, 2009

**Time:** 02:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m.

**Location:** TRIP Office

**Attendance:** Marc Caputo, Resident West of 99  
Janet Riden, Business owner West of 99  
Ron Frazee, City Fire Chief, Emergency Services  
Chris Hall, Administrator of the Kern County Superintendent of Schools Division of Maintenance, Operations and Transportation Services, Schools Representative

**Absent:** Curtis Richardson, Resident East of 99  
Joseph Leon, Business owner East of 99  
Kevin Gonsalves, Resident East of 99  
John Ohe, Resident West of 99  
Bill Cooper, Kern River Parkway/Bicycle Transportation  
Tyler Hartley, assistant City Fire Chief, Emergency Services

**Purpose:** The CAG is designed as part of the public participation plan to provide a mechanism for feedback and communications to and from the project team to the general public.

**Project Staff:** Curt Hatton, Caltrans Project Manager  
Sarah Gassner, Caltrans Environmental Manager  
Kate Baldrige, Caltrans Environmental Planner

**Recap:** The meeting began with introductions.

Curt spoke about project information and schedule items. A brief discussion about project status to date occurred and the scheduled milestones for the project.

Chris Hall, and the CAG wanted to have electronic files of the Alternatives. They should be placed on the website but in the mean time electronic files can be sent to the CAG.

Sarah spoke about the Environmental study updates. She talked about studies that are underway on the project. There was a discussion about the community surveys that were sent out.

The CAG would like to know how many of the return surveys were from what regions of the project.

Curt spoke about the High Speed Train (HST) alignment and Alternative D. The group held a discussion on some of the interesting concepts for the HST. The

group talked about the information that had been presented at the HST public information meetings through out the Central Valley.

Kate spoke about the new website for the project that should be live within the next couple of months. She gave a presentation of the website and the various pages and information about the project that will be on the site. Some of the items discussed amongst the group are shown below....

The group would like a FAQ page. CT discussed that there used to be a FAQ page, and when the new site is up there will be one.

In the FAQ, there should be a topic on Funding items related to the project and the current financial situations with the State of California.

CT staff to check with Kirsten Helton for answers to questions from meeting #2

Would like to see TRIP project descriptions.

The discussions on Segment 2 of the project should have a link to the Westside Parkway website.

The CAG would have a page on the website. Still looking at possibility of a blog on this page. CAG members names and phone numbers/emails would be placed on the site for other to contact them.

Project Staff will send out emails and contact members as a reminder of upcoming meeting time and date.

The group talked about a workshop for understanding the Draft Environmental Document (DED). A workshop will be held at the CAG meeting closer to the release of the DED.

The next meeting was scheduled for September 10, 2009, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the TRIP Office.